Control Order 1957. The Indian exporter, in reply to the show cause notice has stated that he has not received any complaint directly from NASCO. Tea Board has therefore requested Embassy of India, Tripoli to obtain and forward a copy of the written complaint, if any, against the exporter by NASCO.

Basmati exports to E.U.

30. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitcm captioned "Indian basmati exports to E.U. under threat" appearing in the Business Standard dated the 9th January, 2001;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to address the problems raised in the newsitcm?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) Yes, Sir;

(b) and (c) Government have conveyed its strong reservations to the Rice Reform proposals of the EU. under which the Indian Basmati rice exports could get affected, through various meetings at the EU as well as to the Member countries through our Missions abroad.

Norms for Payment .of Spectrum Charges

31. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICA-TIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (BSNL) has been paying spectrum charges to Government;

(b) if so, since when;

(c) the amount of spectrum charges paid by BSNL to Government so far; and

(d) the details of norms prescribed for the payment of spectrum charges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) No, Sir,

(b) and (c) Dot not, arise.

(d) The norms for spectrum charges are at Statement.

Statement

A. Royalty:

SPECTRUM CHARGES

I. Royalty Charges for licence to establish, maintain and work Fixed/ Land/Land Mobile Stations

(per annum in Rupees)

Cat-egory	Distance of communication	Basic Link Royalty for 24 hrs	Basic Link Royalty for 12 hrs	Royalty for each Addl. Set in the Link (24hrs)	Royalty for each Addl. Set in the Link (12 hrs)
1	Upto 5 Kms.	1,200	1,200	300	300
II	Above 5 Kms. but upto 60 Kms. (VHF without Repeater)	4,800	4,800	1,200	1,200
III	Above 60 Kms. but upto 120 Kms. (VHF with Repeater)	9,000	9,000	2,200	2,200

(per annum in Rupees)

Cat-egory	Distance of communication	Basic Link Royalty for 24 hrs	Basic Link Royalty for 12 hrs	Royalty for each Addl. Set in the Link (24hrs)	Royalty for each Addl. Set in the Link (12 hrs)
IV	Above 120 Kms. but upto 500 Kms. (Generaly HF links)	15,000	10,000	3,700	2,500
V	Above 500 Kms.	20,000	13,500	5.000	3,300

II. Royalty charges for licence to establish, Maintain and work GSM Cellular Mobile Telephone Service, Microwave point-to-point and point-to-multipoint networks

(per annum in rupees)

1. Royalty for GSM Cellular Mobile Telephone Service : M x C x K

Where "M" = 4800 (Fixed Multiplier)

"C" = No. of RF channels each of 2000 KHz BW

"K" = 8 (Weighting factor for GSM)

2. Royalty for Microwave Links for Cellular Mobile Telephone Service, Fixed Radio Relay Networks and Point to Multi-Point Networks:=MxWxC

Where "M"=4800 for GSM Standard CMTS MW Networks within a City/Town/Service area and Point to Multi-point network

=4800 for Point to Point Microwave Link (s) with end-to-end distance less than or equal to 60 Kms

-9000 for Point to Point Microwave Link (s) end-to-end distance greater than 60 Kms but less than or equal to 120 Kms

= 15000 for Point to Point Microwave Link (s) with end-to-end distance greater than 120 Kms but less than or equal to 5000 Kms

=20000 for Point to Point Microwave Link (s) with end-to-end distance greater than 500 kms

"W" =30 for adjacent channel separation upto 2 MHz

=60 for adjacent channel separation greater than 2 MHz but less than or equal to 7 MHz

= 120 for adjacent channel separation greater than 7 MHz but less than or equal to 28 MHz

=0.15 x (No. of equivalent voice channels that can be accommodated within the adjacent channel separation greater than 28 MHz

"C" Number of RF channels used (equal to twice the number of duplex RF channel pairs)

III. Royalty charges for licence to establish, maintain and work Satellite Television Broadcasting facility

Rs. 35,000/-per year per MHz of part thereof of the frequency spectrum assigned to the Licensee

B. Licence fees:

s. No.	Category of Licence (in Rupees) (per station per year)
1.	Fixed/Mobile Licences (Captive point to point) 100
2.	Citizen Band Radios 50
3.	Maritime Mobile/Aeromobile Station 250
4.	Microwave Station (above 1 GHz) 1000
5.	Cellular Mobile Stations (Fixed) 100
6.	Subscriber terminals Cellular/Basic etc. 100
	(In Rupees) (per licence per year)
7.	Experimental Licences 100
8.	Demonstration Licences 100
9.	Dealer's Possession Licence (DPL) 60
10.	Non-Dealer's Possession Licence (NDPL) 40
11.	Import Licences 50

Fare Structure of Cellular Service

32. SHRI B. J PANDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the fare structure fixed for cellular service in different metropolitan cities by the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.;

(b) whether it differs from city to city (Metro);

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;